GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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IDENTIFICATION OF FM STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of stations have been identified for establishment of FM stations in the country during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether Moradabad in West Uttar Pradesh find place on that list;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for ignoring such a commercially important town ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): During the year 2002-03, one FM Station of All India Radio at Bhadarwah inJammu & Kashmir was targeted for completion and the station was commissioned on 13th July, 2002.

(c) No Sir.

(d): Does not arise

(e): Moradabad falls in the primary grade coverage zones of 100 KW and 200 KW MWtransmitters of AIR Delhi and 20 KW MW Transmitter of AIR Rampur. Some parts of Moradabad district are also covered by 100 KW MW Transmitter of AIR, Najibabad.